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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; []
Letter to Official Draftsman; [X] a Reply to Office Action;
[] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a Submission of
Formal Drawings; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	23 * = 0 X \$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3 ** = 0 X \$ 200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 360	= \$ 0.00

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.

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[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006
in the above-identified patent application, applicant hereby
requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks:

Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.